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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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| DOCKET NO.<br><b>13741/22</b>  | APPLICATION SERIAL NO.<br><b>11/707,706</b> | EXAMINER<br><b>Jonathan M. Dunlap</b> | ART UNIT<br><b>2855</b> |
| FILING DATE<br><b>February 16, 2007</b>  |   | CONFIRMATION NO.<br><b>5852</b>       |                         |
| Applicant(s): <b>Werner STEPRATH, Jr.</b>  |   |                                       |                         |
| Address to:<br><b>Mail Stop RCE</b><br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  |   |                                       |                         |
| <p>This is a <b>Request for Continued Examination</b> under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. <b>10/707,706</b>, filed on <b>February 16, 2007</b>, entitled <b>FORCE SENSOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A FORCE SENSOR</b>.</p> <p>The following constitute the submission <b>required</b> by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please enter the accompanying RCE-Amendment After A Final Office Action (which is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on October 19, 2009, <i>the three-month response date for which is January 19, 2009</i>).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Drawing Changes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Submission: _____</p> |   |                                       |                         |

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

|                                | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING AFTER<br>AMENDMENT   | MINUS | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA*                  | RATE (\$) PER<br>CLAIM | FEE (\$)              |
|--------------------------------|--|-------|---|--|------------------------|-----------------------|
| BASIC FEE                      |  |       |   |  |                        | 810.00                |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                   | 32   | -     | 33  | 0  | 52.00                  | 0.00                  |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS          | 4  | -     | 4   | 0  | 220.00                 | 0.00                  |
| MULTIPLE<br>DEPENDENT<br>CLAIM |  |       |   |  | 390.00                 |                       |
|                                |  |       |   | Number<br>extra must<br>be zero or<br>larger | TOTAL                  | 810.00                |
|                                | If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. |       |   |  |                        | SMALL ENTITY<br>TOTAL |

**RCE Amendment After A Final Office Action**

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$810.00** to the **deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1/19/2010

  
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